

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kevin M. Donnelly on 7/14/2008.

The following claims are canceled.

Claim 15. (canceled)

Claim 25. (canceled)

Claim 26. (canceled)

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

For claim 1, there's no teaching or suggestion in the prior art for the following limitations: manipulating the one or more interest points in the associated video frame in response to the user by generating a set of op-code instructions that are used to permanently modify original video data corresponding to the one or more interest points in the associated video frame; and storing a file on the digital video disc (DVD) separate from the original video data stored on the DVD after manipulating the one or more interest points in the associated video frame, said file storing the video frame manipulated by the op-code instructions in response to the user and having identifiers for relating the manipulated video frame and the one or more interest points to the associated preexisting digital video title containing the original video data corresponding to the video frame before manipulation, the original video frame also remaining stored on the DVD in unaltered form; creating the video montage by ordering the selected at least two of the plurality of video frames into an order that is different than the original DVD display order;

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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